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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Daniel JACOBS et al.

Serial No.: 09/816,641

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For: MULTI-POINT TISSUE TENSION
DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, A COMBINED
ORBITAL RIM REPAIR AND
SUSPENSION VARIATION, AND A
METHOD OF TISSUE
APPROXIMATION USING THE DEVICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3732

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the following amendments are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification

On page 9, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 with the following:

Figures 3A-3D and 3F-3G are side views of various attachment points.